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Republican State Convention!

At a meeting of the State Central Committee, held at the city of Parkersburg, on February 23, 1892, it was ordered that a State Convention be held at the city of Martinsburg, on THURSDAY, the 6th day of May, 1892, to elect four (4) Delegates-at-Large and four (4) Alternates-at-Large to the Republican National Convention, to be held at the city of Minneapolis, Minnesota, on Tuesday, the 7th day of June, 1892, to nominate candidates to be supported for the office of President and Vice-President of the United States; and also, in view of the change in the arrangement of the several Senatorial districts of this State, to elect members of the State Republican Central Committee, consisting of one person from each Senatorial district.

The Executive Committee of each county is requested to take early steps to secure county representation in said State Convention, as well as in the Congressional District Conventions to elect district delegates and alternates to said National Convention, and it is recommended that each county elect one delegate to said State Convention for each one hundred (100) votes or fraction thereof greater than fifty (50) cast therein for President Harrison in 1888.

The Congressional District Conventions above referred to will be held as follows: First district at Parkersburg, on May 6; Second district at Hinton, on May 7; Third district at Hinton, on May 8; Fourth district at Point Pleasant, on April 20.

AUGUSTUS POLLACK, Chairman.
WM. M. O. DAVISON, Secretary.

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL

District Convention.

It is ordered that a District Convention of Republicans, and all others who favor the policy of Protection to American laborers, farmers and manufacturers and a sound currency, shall be held at Parkersburg, May 6, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing two delegates and two alternate delegates, to represent the First Congressional District in the National Republican Convention to be held in the city of Minneapolis, in the State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of June, 1892, for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice-President, to be voted for at the next National election, and for transacting such other business as may be brought before said convention. The Executive Committee of each county is requested to take early steps to have each county represented at said Convention. It is recommended that each county select one delegate for each one hundred (100) votes or fraction over fifty (50) cast therein for President Harrison in 1888.

W. F. STATHERS, Chairman.
J. C. BRADY, Secretary.

THE approaching contest is rendered especially important by reason of the industrial and financial policies of the Government being at stake. The popular decision on these issues is of great moment and will be of far-reaching consequence.

They Must Face the Issues.

In another column is an article from the New York Tribune which shows how the Democratic party has been well-nigh wrecked by the demagogues and political quacks who are running it, or trying to run it, at present. On the one side are the silver quacks who declare that the free coinage issue must be made paramount in the campaign or the party will sustain defeat in November; on the other are the tariff quacks who declare that silver must be evaded and tariff "reform" pushed to the front or the Democracy's name is "Dennis." Thus we have the two rival factions, each dosing the party to death with its own nauseant, while the organization itself is seeking for some plan of steering clear of either, and adopting some evasive scheme to hold itself together.

In about every fair, square fight upon the tariff issue the Democratic party has met defeat—only once was temporary victory gained (in 1891), when unblushing misrepresentation of the McKinley bill before it had gone into operation was resorted to, a performance that cannot be repeated, now that the people have their eyes opened. So, while the tariff reform quacks, led by Mr. Cleveland, are still administering that dose, practical politicians are dubious about continuing the treatment, even in the homeopathic way adopted by the present house of representatives and prescribed by "Doctors Springer and Crisp."

To adopt the silver treatment would, these practical politicians think, be equally fatal, and for the party to commit itself to free coinage or any other sort of definite silver policy would be to commit hara kari.

What, then, is left for the Democratic party to stand upon? What settled policy will be embodied in the party platform that will command the support of honest voters who look for a party with the courage of its convictions? To avoid any rock on which the party may be wrecked, it will be necessary to steer clear of the leading issues that divide the parties, in the hope of deceiving thoughtless voters.

The New York World, one of the leading and most powerful Democratic papers in the country, suggests the cowardly course which will probably be adopted, judging from the trend of events, when it says: "The issues of the campaign must be kept as simple as possible and as free as possible from

the 'fads' of this or that faction. The platform should antagonize the record, the spirit and the work of the Fifty-first Congress and of the present administration."

This, then, must be the policy: There must be no bold announcement of set principles. The "issues" must be kept confined to a denunciation of everything Republican, but there must be no suggestion of anything to take its place. The motive must be to gain power at any cost and party principles must be kept hidden. If they are made prominent the people will reject them. Democrats must simply be content to antagonize the Republican party in a general way; principles won't win—that is the logic of the World's suggestion and the present attitude of the Democratic politicians. Shame on such a party!

But will the Republican party permit the Democracy to evade the issues in this manner? It is not a violent presumption to say that it will not. The Republican party has always been an aggressive party, with the courage of its faith. It will force the issues and force the Democratic party to meet them just as it has in the past. It is prepared to stand by its record and will stand upon a platform that will admit of but one construction. Democratic politicians who are outlining a campaign of evasion will not escape so easily as they think.

The Truth Coming Out.

The esteemed Register publishes an interview with Mr. Emsheimer, the Main street clothier, to show that all wool clothing cannot be purchased at the prices given by the several merchants quoted by the INTELLIGENCER. A careful reading of the article fails to show how our contemporary can derive much comfort from it.

The INTELLIGENCER sees no reason to doubt any of Mr. Emsheimer's statements regarding the goods he sells, for he probably knows their character better than any one else. He doubtless speaks the truth, so far as he knows his own stock, when he says:

"The price of a suit depends in great measure upon the materials. This same flannel in a suit can be purchased for \$6.25, but it is only 'clipped' together and will last a short time. Dundee mill wools for \$7 and \$9, but it is nothing but shoddy. What we call a union cassimere, half wool and half cotton, sells for from \$6.00 to \$7.00. In the exception, no all wool suit can be made and sold in the regular way at a profit under \$10. Riverside black cross-cord suits cost \$11.50 to \$12.50 wholesale and any worsted sold for less than that is not all wool. An American chevrot, as good as the Scotch goods cannot be bought for less than \$12 wholesale. There are many suits sold with good wool linings and cotton jackets at from \$7.50 to \$10, such as Sawyers', Harris' and Peaslee's."

But the merchants quoted by the INTELLIGENCER, all of whom are well known to every clothing buyer in Wheeling, either personally or by reputation, say that the American all-woolen suits they sell for the prices quoted (under ten dollars) are good and substantial. They are willing to back their assertion by exhibiting the goods. Any one is at liberty to visit their stores and see for themselves. Their suits are well made and all wool. They do not claim that the cheapest are of the finest grade of wool, but they are all wool just the same.

Probably the most important part of the Register's interview with Mr. Emsheimer is the portion which deals directly with the issue, namely, the effect of the McKinley bill on prices. It completely knocks the props from under the Register's own position, and from the McMillin statement which it keeps standing at the head of its editorial column, that "the laborer has been forced to pay more for the roof that shelters him, for the hat that covers his head and the woolens that cover his back. He has had to pay more for the linen he wears, the hammer and hoe with which he works," etc., etc.

Now, the Register quotes Mr. Emsheimer as saying that the price of clothing is not higher under the McKinley bill, though he says it is not lower; also that the tendency of prices is downward. Here, then, we see, by the Register's own showing through a dealer, that the assertion it daily makes on the authority of Mr. McMillin is a standing falsehood; that the laborer does not pay more for the clothing he wears. This is the issue and we are glad to see that the Register has at last been forced to lay the truth before its readers.

The Register knows that the paragraph from Mr. McMillin's speech which it keeps at the head of its editorial columns is an untruth; it knows that every laboring man knows it to be such, and that every merchant in the city of Wheeling knows it to be such. And yet it keeps the lie standing.

Mr. CAMDEN, in an interview, declares that he is still in the field for the United States senate. The Register's jubilant announcement that Mr. Faulkner would have things all his own way, and that the "withdrawal" was purely "in the interest of harmony," was premature, it seems. Mr. Camden and his friends have some debts to pay and they do not see how they can square accounts by a surrender before the fight is begun. Mr. Faulkner will not have things all his own way yet awhile.

Mr. CLEVELAND's last letter justifies the criticism which members of his own party have offered on more than one occasion—that he is "excessively dignified." Dignity is a noble thing, but when a man wraps himself up in it so tightly as to give color to the suspicion that he imagines himself superior to all other men, it becomes offensive. Mr. Cleveland has been very much spoiled.

With two murder mysteries in one day to discuss Pittsburgh newspapers have enough to vary the monotony of the talk about "West Virginia lawlessness," which only exists in the minds of their sensational correspondents in this state.

The New York World (Dem.) clearly proves that New York is not safely Democratic in a presidential year, since it has only gone that way five times in fifty years. This is not news, but the article, which appears in this morning's INTELLIGENCER, is an interesting history

of New York's political standing with regard to past national conflicts and is worth preserving for future reference.

The Register continues to assert that the workmen of Wheeling are wearing the cheapest kind of shoddy, cotton and cows' hair clothing. Reputable merchants assert that they do not, and at least one of them is prepared to make good his assertion with a liberal offer in money. Now, who knows most about this question, the Register or the business men of Wheeling who handle the goods and stake their business reputations on their public assertions? Does the Register mean to say their statements are not to be taken as true?

\$7.50 for an all-wool man's suit, says the INTELLIGENCER.—Register.

Yes, the INTELLIGENCER did say that, and it said in the authority of some of the leading clothing merchants of Wheeling, whose names were given, and who stand high in the business community. By ridiculing their statements the Register, by implication, says they are liars. Will the Register quote what these gentlemen said, as published in the INTELLIGENCER, for the benefit of its readers?

An enterprising Washington correspondent having announced that Mr. Blaine has arranged to take a course of physical training under Muldoon, the prize fighter, the secretary of state declares that there is nothing in the story and that he does not even know Mr. Muldoon. Thus are the Blaine sensations knocked out one by one, and as last are they sprung on the credulous public.

EARTHQUAKE shocks were experienced at several places in New York state yesterday very soon after the appearance of the morning papers containing Mr. Cleveland's epistle to Mr. Bible, in which he almost doubts the propriety of his own renomination.

WINE: Mr. Cleveland says, "I have frequent misgivings as to the wisdom of again putting me in nomination" he exhibits a greater amount of wisdom than his enthusiastic admirers.

BREAKFAST BUDGET.

A vote of the members having been taken on postponing the next meeting of the West Virginia Editorial Association, from May 4th to November 23rd, 1892, in accordance with the circular letter to that effect issued last month, and the members voting about four to one in favor of the postponement, President Horner makes official announcement of the same and gives notice that the next meeting of the Association will be held at Charleston, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 23rd, 24th and 25th, 1892.

S. R. PARK, of Mexico, Mo., has what is said to be the bill of sale of "Eliza," one of the principal characters in "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Some time ago he addressed a letter to Mrs. H. W. Beecher, requesting her to inquire of Harriet Beecher Stowe the particulars of the plot of her novel and if the material really was obtained in Kentucky. Mrs. Beecher replied that Mrs. Stowe's mental condition was such that it would be impossible to obtain any information whatever on the subject.

A strange case of canine intelligence has just been noted. Recently the dead body of a man was discovered on a railroad track near Stockton, Cal. The remains were so horribly mangled that identification was declared impossible. At this juncture a dog came along, and seeing the body at once by his actions showed that he recognized it as his master, a well known sporting man of that section. Later in the day identification was rendered complete.

The 1,424 emigrants who arrived at Baltimore the other day on the Norddeutscher Lloyd steamship Stuttgart from Bremen had in actual cash, and mostly in American money, gold, silver and notes, at least \$12,000. Those who had \$500 or more were going to Kansas to become farmers.

The latest fashionable fad is the embossed leather covers on which the figures are the same as on prayer books. The covers are put around paper covered novels and may be transferred from one novel to another.

The "American Baptist Year Book" just out gives the total Baptist membership last year as 3,164,227. The total this year is 3,263,806, an increase of 105,579.

Near Osage Mission, Kan., a wolf attacked a thirteen-year-old boy. The boy and his dog dragged the wolf home, but the boy lost all his clothes.

The desert of Sahara is becoming a garden. Within a few years 12,000,000 acres of desert land have been made fruitful by artesian wells.

Over 40,000 persons land at Joppa every year in order to make a pilgrimage to Jerusalem and other spots celebrated in sacred history.

SPRINGER AND HIS LAMB.

Springer had a little lamb.
Its fleece was white as snow,
And every place that Springer went
The lamb was made to go.

It went with him to Congress once,
Where lambs have a little pull;
And there the boquet congressman
Went straightway for his wool.

"What makes the lamb fear Springer so?"
The people all did cry.
"Oh, Springer has a notion that
His wool is much too high."

"And what does he propose to do?"
"Why kill the lamb, and roam
In foreign lands to get the wool
We ought to raise at home."

A Boon for All.

If you are sick and have not been helped, why do you not write a full description of your case to the great specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene, of 35 W. 14th street, New York, known everywhere as the discoverer of Dr. Green's Nervine, and who is without doubt the most successful physician in the cure of all long-standing complaints?

Consultation in all cases is entirely free, personally or by mail. Thousands consult him by letter, and he returns an answer to all, perfectly explaining their diseases, giving advice, etc., without charge.

His success in curing diseases by his marvellous vegetable remedies is simply wonderful, and he has made a specialty of the cure of persons at a distance through letter correspondence and treatment. In this manner thousands of people have been and thousands more are being cured, and we should advise you, if you desire a sure cure from your disease, to immediately write him all about your case. It will cost you nothing to get his very valuable advice.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.
A cream of tartar baking powder.
Highest of all in leavening strength.
—LATEST U. S. GOVERNMENT FOOD REPORT.

SPRING SMILES.

They sat upon the soft sun
Before the glowing grate.
And then he glanced up at the clock,
And cried, "It's growing late."

"Oh, no," the little maid replied,
"It isn't growing late, my dear,
You mean it's growing early."—Life.

"I've got a washing machine here!"—began the inventor. The capitalist looked at him in the cold, calculating manner common to capitalists, and answered, "Well, if I were you, I'd run right home and use it." That night the anarchist band received another application for membership.—Indianapolis Journal.

"I have met this man," said the lawyer, with extreme severity, "in a great many places where I would be ashamed to be seen myself," and then he paused and looked with astonishment at the smiling court and jury.—Tit-Bits.

Sarcasitic Guest (inspecting a plateful of gristly steak): "What did the gentleman who previously had this piece of meat say about it?" Imperator Water: "He asked me that same question, sub."—Chicago Tribune.

"Isn't that bathing suit a regular work of art?" exclaimed Clara, admiringly, as she held up the article in question. "Oh, no," responded Jack; "art is long."—Kate Field's Washington.

The Angel Gabriel (preparing to sound the last trump): "Silence, now!" Excited Young Man: "Hold on just a second! I've sent a boy for my kodak."—Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Moss: "What! Married again, and your wife has only been dead three weeks?" The Carpenter: "Yes. Isn't she as dead as she ever will be?"—Brooklyn Life.

A man's idea of the right time to move is when he becomes too well known in a town to have a good time without his wife hearing of it.—Atchison Globe.

A COWARDLY POLICY.

The Register advises West Virginia Congressmen to straddle the silver issue.

We believe the West Virginia delegation will do their party a great service and themselves credit by voting to-morrow to postpone the consideration of the bill at this time. Such a vote would not commit them for or against free coinage. It would simply put them on record of placing the question on the shelf for the present, and where it belongs until more vital and important legislation is considered.

WHAT a debt of gratitude the world owes to such men as Drs. Ayer and Jenner—the latter for the great discovery of vaccination, and the former for his Extract of Sarsaparilla—the best of blood-purifiers! An estimate how much these discoveries have benefited the race!

An English doctor has traced the influenza in many cases to infected postage stamps on letters from diseased persons.

I was a sufferer from catarrh for fifteen years, with distressing pain over my eyes. I used Ely's Cream Balm with gratifying results. Am apparently cured.—Z. C. Warren, Rutland, Vt.

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Of the City of Benwood, for the Last Fiscal Year Ending April 8, 1892.

Cash balance April 8, 1892.....\$ 2,792 23
Taxes collected for 1890..... 130 70
Taxes collected for 1891..... 6,150 98
Saloon licenses..... 2,913 49
Pool table licenses..... 32 90
Fees for the Mayor..... 267 01
Rent for City Hall..... 99 50
Insurance on City Building for 5 years..... 7 51
Building from Committee on City Revenue for repairing sidewalks..... 11 15
Total amount with balance.....\$12,715 66

EXPENSES.
Streets, alleys and grades.....\$ 3,038 92
Water and lighting..... 1,709 21
Health and sanitary..... 167 75
Taxes refunded..... 2 03
City officers and property..... 2,605 97
City building contracts..... 433 00
Strengthening roof on city building..... 15 00
Strengthening cells in lockup..... 21 30
Furniture, linoleum and blinds..... 257 47
Gas Co. for dining and fixtures..... 99 58
Two stoves, \$11 each..... 28 00
Beds in lockup and spittoons..... 6 00
For stove pipe and zinc..... 8 50
For filling around city building..... 9 00
For painting fences and out-houses..... 10 00
For barns..... 4 75
One iron tank for lockup..... 20 01
Insurance on city building for 5 years..... 67 59
Excavating for out-house and building fence..... 65 00
Lumber and posts for fence and out-house..... 81 56
Total expenses.....\$12,617 51
Total amount for year.....\$12,715 66
Total expenses for year..... 12,617 51
Balance on hand.....\$ 98 12
Yours respectfully,
JAMES F. KELLY,
Recorder City of Benwood,
Benwood, W. Va., April 8, 1892. ap13

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